

## The Homer Fitts Co.

Incorporated

"The Store Where Quality Counts"

## "CARRY ON"

That Is the Motto of the Boys in France

But it must not be forgotten that there are two American armies.

The first of these is doing the actual fighting—it is composed of the men in the trenches and the training camps. The second, however, is no less important, for without it the men in the trenches would be helpless.

It is composed of all the innumerable units which supply the actual fighters; and to this second army "Carry on!" is not merely a motto—it is a duty.

They must carry, carry, carry on, every day of the week and every minute of the day, so that the men who shoulder the guns may be clothed and fed and tended.

Every American citizen not actually under arms is a member of that second army upon whom the fighting forces must depend.

Everyone Must Do His Utmost!

## "CARRY ON"

### PVT. ERNEST LAFAYETTE HAPPY.

Letters and Smokes Cheer the Most Downhearted.

Ernest Lafayette, writing from France to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lafayette of Barre, says that he wouldn't have believed once that people could live as he has been doing and endure the hardships, but he finds they can and that he has and feels better than he ever did before.

Two letters were received from him this week, excerpts of which follow: March 28—Your letter and box of cigars received and God knows they couldn't have come any better time than the present, for I was all out of smokes. Have been doing a lot of begging.

Am very glad to hear you are all well, for this leaves me just the same, but lonely for you all. You may think that I had forgotten you, seeing that I haven't written, but it hasn't been so that I could mail my letters and you must expect that it will be so a good many times. So if you don't hear from me, don't think that I have forgotten my dear home, for there is no one in this man's army that thinks of you all any more than I do, and the day will come when I will be back with you all.

I think that I will be able to stand almost anything. I never believed a man could stand such hardships, in all kinds of weather, sleeping here and there, but you can. I have and feel better than I ever did, and if I only can continue so.

I feel quite happy to-night after getting your letter and cigars and have met some of the boys that were in the old company. It seemed good to see the faces of the good old Barre boys. Alex was over to-day and spent a couple hours with me. He is looking good and feeling fine, he said. He sends his regards to you all. Last night was the first time I had seen him for at least two months. So we do get together sometimes. \* \* \*

Glad you received my little box, for it was quite valuable. Did you find the dollar bill in the box for my little brother? There was nothing that I could have sent him, so thought the money would look good to him to help fill his little bank. I wish it was so he could hit me in the eye for another quarter. Send me that picture of the group of us, for I want to see how you all look. It seems as if I had been away for years. The months are like years to me and if it wasn't for those Hun Boches we wouldn't be here. I hope they are wiped off the map. It looks like a big job to do, but it has got to be done before the United States boys can go back. \* \* \*

April 10—I got your box this evening with the good things, and the cake tasted just like home. It was very good. It did not take long for it to go, for the boys fell in just as if it was their mess. Now you can send me one just as often

as you like and it won't make me sick. I feel as if it might make me sick in the morning after eating candy, cake and chewing gum. I hope that tomorrow I will get the cigars. You ought to have put the cigars in the same box, and then I would have had a smoke. The last box I had are all gone. I tried to make them last until I got another, but it was impossible.

Am very glad you got my box. That will be one thing off my mind. This is the first chance I have had to write for all of two weeks, and also the first mail that I have received, but you will have to expect that, for we are here to-day and gone the next, and therefore it makes it hard for us to get our mail, and the same about sending. I will write as often as I can.

Your letter I got to-day was mailed Feb. 25, and the box. I got a letter from Alfred yesterday. He had a lot to tell me. You did not say anything about the money which I had in the box for Raymond. I hope you found it. Are you getting my allotment money? There is February and March yet to get. I wish you would tell me when you get it. I haven't got paid for those months yet. I feel pretty poor in money, but can stand it all right just as long as I can get my smokes.

Everything seems to be going about the same, except we have a lot of rain and don't know when it will ever stop, and mud! Gosh, we live right in it; use it for feathers. It is fine, Ernest.

### The Loans Come Back.

Most of the vast sums of money raised by the Liberty loans is spent in America and while rural districts like Orleans county do not get much of the money back directly there is, nevertheless, some of the very money loaned the government being returned to us for distribution. This paper knows of at least four concerns in Orleans county that are filling orders for war materials, receiving money from the government and disbursing it to their men and to others for material. So small streams of the gold that has been flowing out for a year or more are beginning to turn back to us. In general, business is becoming adjusted to the war program, inconveniences are expected, money is not quite so plentiful and the situation from a commercial standpoint is easier in many respects. Business will proceed not as usual, but proceed, nevertheless, and a great day of reconstruction and progress and development and growth will be ushered in when the war closes. Almost a new world will develop before our eyes and he who would win the laurels of the new period must be ready.—Barton Monitor.

Don't be a slacker, but do your bit and call and subscribe for a Liberty bond at the Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co.

## Spring and Summer Shirts

We are showing an exceptionally fine line of Cluett and Hathway Shirts in the newest patterns.

Prices, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, up to \$5.00. SOFT COLLARS, all the latest styles. SEE OUR WINDOW.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1918.

The Weather.  
Sunday probably fair.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Fann Barney of Newport is visiting for a few days with friends in the city.

Be patriotic. Call and buy Liberty bonds at the Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Honor flag unveiling in front of city hall at 7 to-night. Two bands and speechmaking.

Prof. K. R. B. Flint and Mrs. Flint of Northfield were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Auction at Holmes' Jewelry Store to-day at 7:30. Closing out sale. Everything to go. Retiring from business.

Nearly a score of Barre people were in Williamstown last evening to attend the old and young people's dance in the grange hall.

Liberty bonds now on sale for cash at the Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co. Bonds ready for delivery. Bank open till 9 o'clock to-night.

Just received, a new lot of kerosene and kerosene lamps, stoves, wicks, lawn mowers and wheelbarrows. E. A. Prindle, Worthen block.

The condition of Max Mann, the young son of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Mann, who is seriously ill of pneumonia, was reported to be practically unchanged to-day.

J. Goldberg and family of 21 Brook street are moving to their former home in St. Johnsbury. Mr. Goldberg has retired from his association with the Barre Junk Co.

Sgt. Frederick Smith, who is stationed in Virginia, is passing a furlough with Mrs. Smith, who is with her mother, Mrs. Mertie Bugbee of Highland avenue. Sgt. Smith is a former member of the Barre fire department.

Barre friends of Albert Marr, a former resident, who enlisted in the National Guard while a resident of Maine, will be interested to learn that letters received by relatives indicate that he has seen real fighting with the American expeditionary forces. At the time of writing his regiment had retired to a rest camp for a few days.

A committee consisting of J. A. Healy, C. W. McMillan and Joseph G. Calcutt, and representing the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association is working on a uniform contract and quotation blank to be used generally by granite producers who are members of the association, and expects to make a final report on its achievements within a short time.

A Barre man who attended the Red Cross carnival at East Brookfield last night said to-day that he was impressed by the degree of success which crowned the undertaking, and suggests that numerous other small villages in this vicinity might follow East Brookfield's example and thereby trench their local Red Cross organizations more thoroughly.

To-morrow afternoon the Eagles of Barre honor the men who have joined the colors by holding a service flag dedication in the City Hall. Mayor F. W. Mitchell of Montpelier, it is expected, will be the principal speaker, and the unveiling of a flag which indicates the 18 Eagles of the local service are in the service will be attended by much solemnity. An orchestra is to furnish music and patriotic selections will be rendered by the company.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Edgar T. Tullar of Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. E. Lawrence of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. B. Flint of Northfield, J. L. Parker and C. B. Duncan of Melndoes, Charles Tuxbury of Windsor, E. M. Clark of Maple, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hersey of Northfield, Charles L. Brown of Northboro, Mass., E. S. Kenyon of Burlington, Harry J. Smith of Manchester, Harold M. Gosling and A. B. Gosling of Lanesboro, L. P. Schmitt of Worcester, R. Slater of Barton and E. A. Foyle of Albany, N. Y.

A warning note from one of the big Barre & Chelsea railroad locomotives advised North Main street business men whose hindsight daily feasts on the ash piles of Enterprise alley that the now famous thoroughfare has through freight service from a point near Depot square to Prospect street. The emergency track which the M. & C. railroad is now laying on city and privately owned land these last two weeks was officially opened to traffic and the first car to pass over the iron was an "empty" vigorously kicked along by the yard shifter. The spur will be used largely for any surplus cars which the road wishes to hold in reserve.

A resolute property owner whose experience with night prowlers has been matched by the observation of people who have been disturbed by a procession of nocturnal lamp lighters solved a mystery last night that has perplexed a good many folks in Barre this spring. The man whose decision to interrupt a prowling expedition on his premises led to the appearance of ghoully figures bearing torches or well supplied with matches. From time to time he has observed them in the act of minutely examining the terrain round about his home. The torches and matches figured in this critical survey and the prowlers carried on as though they were searching for evidence. The investigator, having compared notes with friends in other parts of the city, broke in on the ghastly circle last night and rather indignantly demanded an explanation of their presence. Feebly, but with the force which truth carries, the spokesman for the party explained that the group was composed of amateur fishermen digging for a variety of bait known as night travelers. Enlarging upon his statement he added that night travelers, as they are known among fishermen, are a kind of glorified earth worms. By night they burrow through the soil to the surface, and with bodies half extended skyward feed upon the tender shoots of the grass. The bait seeker, in the half-light of a torch, endeavors to keep the worm in ignorance of his presence until, with a firm grip, he can pinch the potential fish food around the collar. The rest is simple. Ofttimes, it is said, a quart of this bait may be gathered in a half-hour. The property owner, while satisfied with the explanation, evidently couldn't forget the mental pictures of ghoully searching for the grave of De Soto, pictures which had tortured many a night's vigil while the anglers were pursuing their quest outside. Therefore, to the end that others might not be frightened he suggested the value of publicity in explaining the night traveler hunt to the public in general.

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Special communication of Granite Lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Sunday, May 5, at 9:45 a. m., for the purpose of attending divine service at the Presbyterian church. All resident Masons are invited to attend. Per order

W. M.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Read Beattie & Duncan's adv. on page 8. Of special interest to you—adv.

Mrs. Amelia Bianchi of Waterbury visited with friends in the city yesterday. Be patriotic. Call and buy Liberty bonds at the Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co.

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Alex Murray of South Barre left last evening for Montreal, where he will make a visit of a few days with friends and relatives.

Have you done your duty to Uncle Sam? If not don't delay, but do it now by subscribing for a Liberty bond at the Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Mrs. John Mazzanti of North Main street left the city last evening for Redstone, N. H., where she expects to make a visit of several weeks with relatives.

Attend the rally to-night at 7 and then buy Liberty bonds at the Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co. Bonds now ready for delivery for cash. Open to-night till 9 o'clock.

Francis Grady, who has been spending the past few weeks at his home on Merchant street, left this forenoon for Springfield, where he expects to secure employment in an ammunition plant.

Mrs. Harold Mather, who has been spending the past few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradford of South Main street, returned to-day to her home in Gloverville, N. Y.

The following flowers were omitted from the list printed yesterday in connection with the funeral notice of Mrs. E. A. Williams: Carnations, Mrs. George Wood, Mrs. Victoria Martin, Mrs. H. W. Scott, Mrs. Will Robins, Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Mrs. Homer Fitts and daughter, Miss Esther Fitts of Park street, returned to the city last evening from Florida, where they have been among a number of Barre people who have been spending the winter months in that place.

Harold White of Newton street commenced his duties at the Homer Fitts store this forenoon, succeeding Leon Gotler, who completed his duties there last evening, and who will leave in the near future for Springfield, Mass., where he will take up his residence.

To-day marks the close of clean-up week in Barre and the authorities to whom the work was delegated feel that the task has been done in a painstaking manner. If there are any streets left unvisited when the street department whistles the blows this afternoon, the cleaners will remove the uncollected garbage Monday.

V. K. Kent of Springfield, Mass., who has been visiting in the home of his brother, George Kent, of Orange street, left this morning for Burlington to take his final examination for admission to the navy. Mr. Kent expects to leave to-morrow for Pelham Bay, N. Y., to receive his training. He is a Vermont and his enlistment in the navy is credited to Vermont's total.

Corp. Harry Levin writes from France that he is doing duty in a hospital. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Levin of Merchant street, are informed that a shower of 20 letters reached him recently, after a seven weeks' lapse in which he received no mail at all. Acknowledgments of news from home came in the form of three letters received by his parents in a single day.

### Presto!

Indignant Wife—What on earth do you do to your clothes to keep me sewing buttons this way?

Apologetic Husband—I don't know, my dear. I merely touch the button—I can't imagine what does the rest.—Irish World.

### As Wages Are To-day.

"Why so sad?" asked the stenographer of the bookkeeper.

"It makes me sad," replied the other, "every time I make up the payroll now for the men in the factory to think I elected to follow a gentlemanly calling instead of learning a trade."—Irish World.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank most sincerely all our friends and neighbors for their expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and loss of our devoted wife and mother; and especially we thank the nurses who were so untiring in their efforts of succor. We also extend thanks for the many beautiful floral tributes.

E. A. Williams,  
Lieut. E. R. Williams,  
Stanley E. Williams,  
Mrs. A. M. Huntress,  
Mrs. Emma Sleeper.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BELLBOY WANTED at Hotel Barre. 4312

FOR SALE—Raised strawberries and have all you want from Senator Dunlop, Haverland and Crescent plants, grown in this climate. 40c a hundred; Mrs. M. B. Winter, tel. 229-N. 4312

TO RENT—First floor 5-room flat at 4 Laurel street; at No. 14 Laurel street, a 5-room flat, second floor; both first-class, hot water, electric lights; E. L. Smith, 17 West street. 4312

FOR SALE—One pair work horses, weighing about 2,200 lbs.—good work and a good farm team; J. A. Cummings, R. D. 2, Barre. 4313



### THE PRINCESS

Richly Upholstered  
First Fruit of Reed Leam  
No Superior, Few Equals

Let us explain how we can sell the Princess \$10.00 cheaper than any other similar Baby Buggy on the market. We also carry in stock Baby Carriages, Go Carts and Quilts of cloth and chamber grades.

Sadlier, 10 Keith Ave.

Outfitter, Furniture, Floor Coverings, House-holds and Clothing

# Union Dry Goods Company

## The Sale of Curtains and Curtain Materials Closes To-night

Now is the Time to Buy as You Can Save at Least 25 Per Cent

Extra Specials for To-day and Monday

### An Extraordinary Suit Special at \$22.50

An assortment of high-grade Tailored Suits in misses' and ladies' sizes, including many snappy sample models of Fine Mannish Serges, Wool Poppins, etc. These are exceptional values, and if you need a nice new Suit don't overlook this sale. Regular values up to \$29.50.

### A Splendid Coat Value at \$19.50

Any woman who needs a smart new Coat ought to see this special assortment for Saturday and Monday selling. The materials are all wool in the leading colors and fabrics, and the styles are the very latest from New York. Come early and make your selection.

WASH GOODS SPECIAL at 19c yard

An assortment of Voiles, Lawns, etc., 36 to 40 inches wide. These are odd pieces and broken assortments. Values, 25c to 35c per yard.

NECKWEAR SPECIALS

Lot 1—Odd lot of Collars regularly sold at 25c, special, each .....19c  
Lot 2—An odd lot of 50c Collars, special, each .....29c

## THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

### MONTPELIER

Charles Jerd's Auto Went Over Boy Without Hurting Him.

While driving his automobile down Barre street shortly after noon Friday, Charles Jerd hit a boy some five years old. The youth was standing by the side of the street until the machine was almost upon him when he jumped in front of it, and between the wheels. The car went over him. The boy jumped up and ran to his home, on the upper end of the street. He cried some and his forehead was bruised a little. Mr. Jerd stopped his car and went back to the house, but the youth was then eating his noon meal and seemed to be all right, in fact, his mother said it would teach him to keep out of the road. Mr. Jerd drove down street and reported the accident to the police.

Nelson Duba, first string pitcher for the Montpelier seminary baseball team, will be out of the game for two weeks at least and possibly the rest of the season, because of an injury received Thursday in his room in the dormitory of the boarding hall. He was pushing a window up when his hand slipped and went through a pane of glass, cutting the hand in the palm. It is his pitching hand, so that his work will be affected a great deal. He was not to pitch Friday because Coach Maiden was saving him for the St. Michael's game in the middle of the week.

David Symes of Waterbury has commenced work as chauffeur for the Viles estate.

Attilio Parentoni of Barre was lodged in the county jail Friday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff G. L. Morris on a certified execution, because he had not paid a judgment obtained against him earlier in the March term of county court by A. Savoia, which amounted to \$500. When the case was ready for a trial arrangements were completed for a settlement for the above sum of money, but the defendant has not settled, and therefore he is in jail. The writ set fifth alienation of affections.

Judge Stanley Wilson, who was on his way to his home in Chelsea for the week-end, stopped off here last night to listen to the address of Congressman Porter H. Dale.

Congressman and Mrs. Porter H. Dale left this noon for a short stay in Hartford, and Sunday afternoon he will speak in Windsor.

The justices of the supreme court went through the new court room Friday afternoon. They have been holding a conference on the cases in which opinions will be read the first day of court, which convenes Tuesday.

Two reports of fatal accidents have been received at the office of the commissioner of industries. They are Urban Rueska of Pawlet, killed by falling into the pit of the quarry of the Norton Brothers company at Pawlet, and Thomas Gadue, drowned while raking off the driftwood from the forebay of the Burlington Lighting & Power company.

Winooski Valley Pomona grange is meeting to-day with Capital City grange of Montpelier. The principal feature of the event, aside from the initiation of seven candidates, was an address by Congressman Porter H. Dale this forenoon. There were several addresses this afternoon.

### That Cheerful Spirit.

His wife, who is the head of the house, remarked the other morning: "In five months from to-day we shall celebrate our silver wedding." "Better wait five years longer," said he, in great desperation, "and then we can celebrate the Thirty Years' War."—Irish World.

## Women's Ready-to-Wear Shop

Because of the advance in styles, it would be well worth your time to inspect our line of mid-summer hats. You will be pleased with these fresh, new models. A popular Cur-tain Hat is only one of the large number of styles now on display.

These dainty hats are modeled by Phipps, Gage and Castle, exclusively, as well as the models from our own work-room.

Our hats range in price from \$1.98 to \$30.00.

In our children's millinery we have selected the daintiest patterns possible.

Mrs. Shepard Co.  
Inc.

### WASHINGTON

Liberty Loan Drive May Treble the Town's Quota.

The Liberty loan campaign in Washington has been meeting with great success and it is the hope of the workers that the town's quota of \$6,000 will be trebled when the final returns are in. It is said that the total thus far reported is nearly at that mark.

### "DON'T WASTE GARDEN SEEDS.

Careful Gardener Doesn't Crowd His Plants Together.

People who buy more garden seeds than they need or sow seeds too thickly will be depriving someone else of seeds and may cause a scarcity, according to garden specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

It is easy to plant more seeds than is necessary when the assumption is that a few more or less will make no

material difference. Later the extra plants have to be thinned out or, more often, are left to crowd together and produce an inferior crop.

It is assumed that before purchasing the seeds, the garden plan has been carefully made and the actual amount required has been determined. If this done, there will be no occasion for waste. The most successful market gardeners figure very closely upon the amount of seed required. They buy the best obtainable and then plant only the required number to the hill or row.

### Shakespeare Up to Date.

An American lady at Stratford-on-Avon showed even more than the usual American fervor for everything Shakespearean she came across. She had not recovered when she reached the railway station, for she remarked to a friend as they walked on the platform:

"To think that it was from this very platform the immortal bard would depart whenever he journeyed to town!"—Tit-Bits.

## Candy Specials for Saturday

Cream Cuts, per lb. .... 49c

60c Marshmallow Fudge, per lb. .... 49c

A large variety of Home-Made Candy, always fresh and delicious.

Penny Bags of Candy for the children.

BARRE CANDY KITCHEN, Inc.

PURE AND WHOLESOME SWEETS

## Closing Out Sale Beattie and Duncan

168 North Main Street

### Big Sale Millinery and Art Goods

In the next five days we must close out our entire stock, regardless of cost.

### Sale Starts Thursday, May 2nd

HATS FLOWERS EMBROIDERED MODELS  
FANCIES FEATHERS STAMPED LINENS  
RIBBONS VEILING THREADS AND YARNS

Also all other goods, too numerous to mention

## Shoes for Men. Look Over Our New Ralstons!



If you are thinking of new shoes, look over the Ralstons in our show window, or, better yet, come into the store and look them over closely and slip your feet into a pair.

That's the true test of the style and fit of any shoe, and we are sure that the try-on will prove so satisfactory that a try-out will result.

Ralstons are standard A-1 materials, put together by standard A-1 workmanship. The result is a shoe of which most men are glad to say, "Exactly my kind of a shoe."

### Peoples Shoe Store

C. S. ANDREWS, Proprietor

14 State Street, Montpelier

Currier Block, Barre

## Fishing Tackle

We are ready. Are you?

Rods, Reels, Lines, Hooks, Baskets, etc. Come in and look them over.

For the boys, 10c Rods, 1c, 5c and 10c Furnished Lines.

C. W. Averill & Co.

Telephone 500

Barre, Vermont